GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S. – Engineering – PH&ME Department –Disciplinary proceedings in connection with collapse of service Reservoir located at Seethannapeta Railway Gate, Vijayawada – Concluded in dropping of further action by rescinding punishment – Regularization of suspension period - Spent as on duty - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION &URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I (2) DEPARTMENT G.O Rt. No. 911. Dated:30-06-2009 Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.1470, M.A. & U.D.(C.1) Department, dt. 26.12.1995.
- 2. From Sri Ch.Koteswara Rao, IPS, COI letter No.60/COI/KR/94-31, dated. 1.6.1996.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.467, M.A. & U.D. (C.1) Department, dt. 8.6.1999.
- 4. From the A.P.A.T. orders dated 27.1.2002 in O.A. No.5686/1999 filed by Sri M.Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer.
- 5. Representation of Sri M. Babu, Executive Engineer, (OHOP)Tadepalligudem dated. 10-2-2009
- 6. G.O.Ms.No.292, MA&UD Vig.I(2) Deptt., Dated:23-04-2009
- 7. From the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) Lr.No.911C/CS6/93-Vol.V, Dt.11-5-20009.
- 8. Govt. Circular memo.No.32818/A/521/FR-I/2008, Finance (FR-I) Deptt. Dated 5-12-2008.

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued appointing Sri Ch. Koteswara Rao, IPS, Commissionerate of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to enquiry into the charges framed against Sri M. Babu, Dy.E.E. and others in connection with collapse of service Reservoir located at Seethannapeta Railway Gate, Vijayawada.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri Ch. Koteswara Rao, IPS, COI and Inquiring authority has submitted Enquiry Report holding that charges against Sri M. Babu are not proved. However, deviating from the findings of the Inquiring Authority Government have imposed a punishment of stoppage of (6) increments with cumulative effect on Sri M. Babu, Dy.E.E. and also debarring from promotion for a period of (5) years vide G.O. 3rd read above.
- 3. In the reference 4th read above, Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Sri M. Babu, Dy.E.E has filed O. A. No. 5686/1999 before the A.P.A.T. The Hon'ble A.P.A.T. has set aside the punishment orders.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri M. Babu, Executive Engineer has submitted appeal petition to Government requesting to re-examine the entire issue and to consider for implementation of A.P A.T orders duly considering the findings of the Enquiry Officer.
- 5. In the reference 6th read above, Government after careful examination of the findings of Inquiring Authority and A.PA.T orders allowed the appeal petition submitted by the Sri M. Babu, Executive Engineer, (OHOP) and decided to comply with the A.P.A.T orders by rescinding the punishment orders duly withdrawing the appeal pending before the High court of A.P
- 6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) has requested the Government to regularize the suspension period of Sri M. Babu, formerly Assistant Engineer Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada now Executive Engineer (OHOP) Tadepalligudem Municipality from 03-06-1993 to 07-01-1999 as spent on duty under FR. 54(B).

- 7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the instructions issued by Finance Department in Circular memo.No.32818/A/521/FR-I/2008, Finance (FR-I) Department Dated 5-12-2008 have decided to regularize the suspension period of Sri M. Babu, formerly Assistant Engineer Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada now Executive Engineer (OHOP) Tadepalligudem Municipality from 03-06-1993 to 07-01-1999 as spent on duty under FR-54-B (3).
- 8. Accordingly, the suspension period of Sri M. Babu, the then Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada from 03-06-1993 to 07-01-1999 is hereby regularized as spent on duty under FR-54-B (3).
- 9. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public health) Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K SARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health) A.P. Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health) A.P. Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER